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Remarks to the June 15, 2005, Office Communication:

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 22-43 were pending when the Office Communication dated June 15, 2005, was mailed to Applicants. Claim 28 has been amended to correct a typographical error by amended "n" to "n'" within the formula (Ic). No new matter has been added and support for this amendment can be found throughout the claims and application as originally filed. Claims 22-43 are therefore currently pending.

B. Remarks to the Office Communication and Summary of a Telephonic Interview

The Office Communication dated June 15, 2005, indicates that the response filed by Applicants on February 28, 2005, was "not fully responsive." Specifically, the Communication states:

Despite applicants' response, it is not seen that the rejection, set forth within paragraph 3 of the Office Action, of the multiple "n" variables has been adequately addressed. While "n'" has been set forth as one of the variables, no formula contains n'.

Applicants discussed this statement Examiner Sergent on July 8, 2005, and confirmed that the present amendment to claim 28 would address the Examiner's concerns.

C. Conclusion

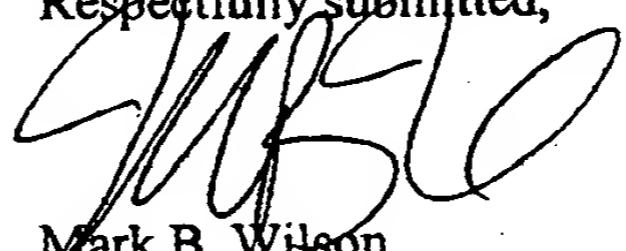
Applicants believe that this Supplemental Response is fully responsive to the Office Communication dated June 15, 2005. Applicants request that the response filed on February 28, 2005, and the present Supplemental Response be considered.

It is believed that no fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, should any fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:058US.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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